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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 29th, 1912.

The Chinese have long had a grievance against the Dutch regarding their treatment of Chinese settlers in Netherlands-India, and scarcely a year ago the tension became so great that China was reported to have threatened the Netherlands with a rupture of diplomatic relations. A *modus vivendi* was reached, however, and a Convention was signed in May last. We remarked at the time that it had been a sore grievance with the Chinese—of whom there are about half a million in Netherlands-India—that while the Japanese in the Dutch Colonies have been put upon an equal footing with the whites, Chinese rank with the Klings and Arabs, as the equals of the natives. They are subject to the same system of passes and restricted residence; they are compelled to live in special quarters and cannot travel without passports; and another grievance is that they are not subject to the same criminal courts as Japanese and Europeans, but are dealt with summarily by the police. The Convention negotiated last year did little or nothing to ameliorate these conditions, and now matters have again reached a serious pass, arising immediately out of the killing and wounding of a number of Chinese by the Dutch police at Sorabaya in an effort to suppress the celebrations which the Chinese had arranged in connection with the New Year and the inauguration of a Republic for China. According to a telegram forwarded by the Chinese at Sorabaya, Java, to the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, the Dutch police fired on a crowd of Chinese,

killing and wounding ten, and followed this up by wholesale arrests. It is explained that the new "rainbow flag" had been raised and was being saluted by the Chinese, as part of their New Year celebrations, when the attack by the police was made. All Chinese business houses remained closed as a protest against the action of the police, but the telegram states that the police compelled them to re-open. On receipt of this news the Citizens' Club and other Chinese organisations of Shanghai joined in a protest to President Sun Yat Sen against the action of the Dutch police, and a telegram in our yesterday's issue said the matter having been discussed by the Cabinet at Peking, Sun Yat Sen is now in communication with Yuan Shih Kai on the subject of the telegram, which emanated from Nanking, added that it is believed that stringent action will be taken by the Cabinet, even to the extent of considering a request for the cancellation of the Treaty with Holland and the withdrawal of the Dutch Minister from the Capital. So far, we have seen only an *ex parte* statement of the affair; and a very inadequate one upon which to base such action as that foreshadowed in the telegram. Though it contains no definite statement on the point, we presume that these republican demonstrations were absolutely prohibited by the Dutch authorities, and that the Chinese acted in defiance of the order. The Dutch authorities were perfectly within their right to prohibit such demonstrations, their reasons for doing so can be well understood—and in acting in defiance of these injunctions the Chinese community unquestionably put themselves entirely in the wrong. Whether it was wise of the Dutch authorities to attempt to suppress a very natural ebullition of feeling on the part of the Chinese community at Sorabaya is a matter for themselves to decide, but the Chinese should not forget that Java is not China, and that when they choose to reside in foreign territory they must respect the laws and obey the orders of the constituted authorities. If those laws and regulations are disagreeable to them, they are free to quit and return home, or seek asylum elsewhere; they cannot complain of the consequences if they prefer to remain and defy the government of the territory. In a country like Java, where a large, and by no means docile, native population is ruled by a handful of Dutch, the authorities could scarcely be expected to countenance large public demonstrations of rejoicing over the overthrow of the Government of China, and the international quarrel which has arisen out of the assertion by the Dutch police of their legitimate authority involves therefore a principle of the highest importance.

A Masquerade Ball takes place at the German Club on Saturday night.

It is announced that the Crown Prince of Japan will visit Formosa in April.

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Cricket Club is to be held on Saturday night at the King Edward Hotel.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman was charged with assaulting an Indian constable and damaging his uniform. The hearing was remanded.

With reference to the opening of the Chinese Recreation Club by His Excellency the Governor on Saturday, we are asked to mention that the Club Pavilion is situated at Causeway Bay, behind the Polo Ground.

The H.A.L. steamer *Cleveland* was due to reach Yokohama on Monday from San Francisco with another large company of excursionists doing "the world tour."

The three card trick has been much in evidence in the Colony despite the activities of the police. Yesterday two men who were discovered by the police practising it were brought before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy and charged with street gambling. They were each fined \$10.

The annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables in connection with the Hongkong Horticultural Society takes place to-morrow and Saturday in matches which have been erected on the vacant piece of ground in front of the Hongkong Club. A good entry may be expected and, as the site is much more convenient than in previous years, the public may be expected to attend in greater numbers than before.

It is difficult to suppress the practice of dumping dead bodies which has become common of late, and it is very seldom the police are able to discover culprits. However, yesterday morning the police at West Point came upon a man in the act of dumping the dead body of his daughter which he had carried from his house in First Street to a side lane between Des Vaux Road and Queen's Road. He was brought before the Magistrate later and the case was remanded to ascertain the cause of the child's death.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce returned to the Colony yesterday after a holiday at Home.

Bishop Banister, of Kwangsi and Hunan, acts as the Bishop of Victoria's Commissary and administrator during his absence from the diocese.

The Fire Brigade yesterday morning received an alarm of fire from Causeway Bay, but on turning out in force, they were unable to discover any trace of a fire, the alarm having proved to be false.

William Healy and Jack Spencer, two watchmen off the steamship *Mongolia* were arrested at Manila by a customs' officer for the illegal importation and having upon their person about 2,000 pesos worth of morphine. The men are not regarded as principals, and they refuse to reveal the name of the man who supplied them with the drug.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT A HONGKONG WHARF.

POLICEMAN SHOTS FOUR MEN.

A sensational affair took place at Wing Lok Street wharf yesterday morning in which four Chinese were shot by a European policeman. The police observe some reticence about the matter, but the facts, so far as they can be gathered, are as follows:—Lance-Sergeant Attewell was on duty at Wing Lok Street wharf and while conducting the search of passengers on the *Sui An* for opium he was assaulted by seven Chinese who objected to being searched. It is said that the men belonged to a party of actors. However, it appears that one of the men struck the sergeant over the forehead with an iron bar, and, as the position was decidedly threatening, the officer ran to the captain's cabin for protection. While there he armed himself with the captain's revolver, a precaution which was apparently necessary, as he was immediately set upon while leaving the steamer. He discharged the revolver, firing four shots and hitting four men, two of whom were concerned with the affray. All four men were removed to the hospital, and one is in such a critical condition that his dispositions were taken later by Mr. Melbourne.

Five of the seven men who are said to have committed the assault were brought before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy later in the day charged with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and also with assaulting L. S. Attewell. The sergeant when he appeared in court had his head bandaged and the blood stains on his clothing suggested that he had been severely handled.

The hearing was adjourned, bail being fixed at \$500 each.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, H.E. the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, presiding.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley's appointment to the Directorate was confirmed. Following were elected Directors for the ensuing 3 years:—Dr. Atkinson, Rev. P. T. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Beck, Mr. G. Hogg and Mr. G. Piercy.

His Excellency spoke of his early departure, and hoped that his successor, Sir Henry May, would succeed him to the Chairmanship of the Association.

A welcome was extended to Mr. F. G. White, the new secretary, by His Excellency. Mr. Harris regretted the departure of His Excellency, and on behalf of the members thanked him for the keen interest which he took in the movement.

His Excellency regretted leaving the Colony and the Association but said he left with the knowledge that in Sir Henry May the Association had a warm supporter.

PEKING PALACE TREASURES.

We recently mentioned that Mr. Tse Tsan Tai of Hongkong had appealed to President Sun Yat-sen to do his utmost to preserve the treasures of the palaces. We now learn that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has telegraphed to President Yuan Shih-kai urging him to prevent the sale of the treasures, pictures, etc., in the Fengting Palace to foreign buyers by private treaty. He points out that these priceless treasures are the property of the Chinese nation and that it is imperative that their sale should be prevented.

President Yuan Shih-kai has wired in reply that he has taken the necessary preventive measures.

MONEY FOR CHINA.

A New York telegram, dated February 23rd, says:—"News reaches here that the government of Mexico has finally agreed to the immediate payment of \$3,000,000 as indemnity for the murders of Chinese during the last revolution at Torreón."

GRANDMOTHER'S CURE FOR A COLD

was a hot bath followed by a purgative at bed time. The same remedy holds good now, but instead of a purgative use PINKLETS, the little Pink Laxative. Try but thorough, as gentle as nature. 60 cents a tube of Chemists, or, The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 84D, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, post free.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

OPTIMISM GIVES PLACE TO PESSIMISM.

LONDON, February 28th.
The coal-owners and miners had separate meetings, only a partition separating them, and they exchanged friendly greetings. The atmosphere was decidedly cheerful.

Afterwards all the delegates of the Miners' Federation went to the Foreign Office, where they met Mr. Asquith and his colleagues. The President and Vice-President spoke on behalf of the miners.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

Owing to the expiration of notices a further 20,000 miners have struck work in Derbyshire, ignoring the appeals of their officials to remain till the end of the month. This rebellious attitude is attributed to the inflated prices at the pit mouth, in which the miners do not share.

Twelve thousand have struck in Nottingham and Westmoreland.
The latest impression is that the outlook is hopeful. The irreconcilability of a section of the Welsh coal-owners on the minimum wage question seems to be the main point at issue.

WELSHMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

The *Times* correspondent in South Wales reports that the miners undoubtedly want to fight, and says that the workers will hold out longer than was supposed. Even if there is no strike, it will be difficult to keep the pits open as arranged, and to divert the local shipping to other ports. The *Times* says that the miners in Durham and Northumberland are in a comparatively good financial position, and are very determined.

RIOT AT CHESTERFIELD.

The first case of rioting took place at Chesterfield yesterday, when stones and bottles were thrown at the miners proceeding to work. The outbreak was however quickly suppressed by the police.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

The Coal Conference has adjourned until to-morrow, both sides maintaining secrecy.

The day was one of incessant conferring and anxious expectation on the part of the owners throughout the afternoon at the Foreign Office and on the part of the men's representatives at Mr. Asquith's residence, each side continuously deliberating with the various members of the Government. Late in the afternoon the Lord Mayor was suddenly summoned to Downing Street, while Sir Hugh Bell crossed from the Foreign Office to Mr. Asquith's residence, presumably by proposals.

LATEST NEWS-PESSIMISTIC.

Mr. Thomas, the protagonist of the Welsh coal owners, interviewed last night regarding the conferences said: "Matters remain exactly as they were this morning; nothing has been done."

Other prominent men on both sides are equally pessimistic.

It is generally considered that a stoppage is now hardly preventable, whatever the result of the conferences may be, for the miners are everywhere determined to insist on a minimum wage without hampering conditions.

The Liberal papers continue to declare that the Government's last resource will be to rush a Bill establishing a minimum wage, and even suggest that the Government take over the mines and operate them on a minimum wage basis.

The *Times* states that the Government submitted no proposal for legislation yesterday either to the owners or the miners.

PROSPECTIVE STRIKE IN AMERICA.

The anthracite miners in Pennsylvania are demanding an eight hours day and a twenty per cent increase in wages. A strike is feared.

RIOTS IN JAMAICA.

POLICE FIRE ON THE MOB.

LONDON, February 28th.
Reuter's correspondent at Kingston, Jamaica, states that, owing to disaffection in connection with the tramway fares, a riot broke out in the city, and the mob attacked the police and the gaol. The Governor and his aide-de-camp, attempting to rescue a party of constables who had taken refuge in a liquor saloon, were assaulted by the rowdies with sticks and stones, but they escaped without serious injury.

The Inspector-General read the Riot Act, and the police charged and then fired a volley, killing one person and fatally wounding another. Thirty others were wounded, and the mob fled. Order was eventually restored.

THE ARGENTINE STRIKE.

LONDON, February 28th.
Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the railway strike is settled on the President's proposal for the gradual re-admission of all strikers, with a guarantee of fair treatment.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE COLONIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, February 28th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Selborne asked Lord Emmott to explain Mr. Harcourt's statement made in the House of Commons on the 15th November, last that "Governorship lies quite outside the ordinary course of promotion in the Colonial Service."

Lord Emmott said he was sorry that Mr. Harcourt's words had aroused such a cloud of suspicion, and denied most categorically that the change made would be made in the direction of seeking outsiders instead of members of the Colonial Service.

The Earl of Crowe said the Colonial Secretary only sought outsiders when there were no suitable members of the Colonial Service available. He did not think those who had risen step by step resented the entrance into the Service of such men as Col. Sir E. Girouard, Sir Frederick Lugard and Sir William Manning. He felt certain that future Colonial Secretaries would make members of the Colonial Service understand that good work would be rewarded and extra good work would stand a chance of being rewarded by promotion to the highest offices.

PATRONAGE APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, February 28th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKenna intimated that the Government intended to grant Mr. Bonar Law's motion for a return showing the number of Government appointments without competitive examination.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

GROWTH OF AVIATION.

LONDON, February 28th.

The Army estimates show a total increase of £170,000 and 200 men, due entirely to the growth of the aviation department.

There has been a slight improvement in recruiting.

It has been decided to establish a joint army and navy aviation school on Salisbury Plain.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

MEDIATION SUGGESTED.

LONDON, February 28th.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that a communiqué has been issued, which says that France is prepared to join any collective action of the Powers with respect to either belligerent with a view to ending the Turco-Italian war.

THE BOMBARDMENT AT BEIRUT.

A Constantinople wire states that the *Tali* of Beirut reports that 41 men belonging to the Turkish warships, and 56 of the townspeople were killed, and 20 men on the warships, and 58 townspeople, were wounded by the Italian bombardment.

TROUBLESOME CRETE.

LONDON, February 28th.

Reuter's Canea correspondent wires that the Powers have presented a Note stating that they are determined to maintain the *status quo* and take measures whatever they deem necessary if the Cretans persist in sending deputies to the Greek Chamber of Deputies, dismissing Mussulman employees, and continuing their ill-treatment of Mahomedans. The Note concludes that if the Cretans cannot govern themselves without endangering European peace, the Powers will take action not conformable with the wishes of the Cretans.

KHARTOUM RAILWAY EXTENSION.

LONDON, February 28th.

A telegram from Elobeid states that Lord Kitchener opened the extension of the Khartoum Railway, from Khartoum to Elobeid, in the presence of sheiks and other notables. There was a vast gathering.

CANADIAN RIFLEMEN.

LONDON, February 28th.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa reports that Mr. Hughes, Minister for Militia and Defence, addressing the Dominion Rifle Association on the 27th inst., urged the sending of a team of Canadians to Bisley, to return by the next steamer if they were not allowed to use the Ross rifle fitted with the Sutherland sight.

Major-General Cheylesmore, interviewed in London, said it was absurd to suggest that the new sighting regulations had been designed to handicap the Canadians, who had been given an extension of time to alter the sights on the Ross rifle.

NYASSALAND RAILWAY.

LONDON, February 28th.

Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has announced that Portugal has agreed to the construction of the Beira-Nyassaland Railway through her territory.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PACIFIC ISLAND ANNEXED.

LONDON, February 28th.

A Washington telegram states that the cruiser *West Virginia* has annexed Palmyra Island, in the middle of the Pacific, which is claimed by Great Britain.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL NEEDS.

LONDON, February 28th.

The *Times*, discussing the imminent financial needs of China, says that it is perhaps too much to hope that China will seek the guidance and wholesale control afforded by an independent Board of Revenue composed partly of foreign financial experts with no axes to grind, but the Powers that were anxious for the restoration of a stable régime in China could render no greater service at present than by discountenancing the importation of foreign capital without adequate guarantees for its useful expenditure. Some equitable adjustment of the new financial burdens between the Central and Provincial Governments was necessary.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

LONDON, February 28th.

The *Times* publishes an appeal to Lord William Gascoigne Cecil, who leads the various Protestant missionary societies, for funds for the relief of the famine in China.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION.

LONDON, February 28th.

The Mexican rebels have captured the town of Juarez, the garrison offering no resistance for fear of interference from the American troops, who were patrolling the frontier ready to enter Juarez if the town of El Paso was endangered.

U.S.A. AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

LONDON, February 28th.

A telegram from Panama states that Mr. Knox, Secretary for War, has arrived there. In the course of a speech he said that it was the purpose of the United States to live in amity with her sister republics, craving neither the sovereignty nor the territory of Latin America.

THE RIGHT TO WEAR TRADE UNION BADGES.

LONDON, February 28th.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent wires that Mr. Justice Higgins, the Judge of the Federal Arbitration Court, has delivered a decision that tramway men are entitled to wear union badges while on duty. The recent great strike in Brisbane turned on this point. He was unable to order the reinstatement of the men who had been dismissed.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, February 28th.

In the second test match against Marylebone, Argentina carried their second innings to 100, which means a win for the visitors. The Yorkshire amateur Wilson took six wickets for 36 runs.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

LONDON, February 28th.

The weather was warm and overcast when the English team continued their second innings on a slow and easy wicket and in the presence of a fair attendance. The innings closed for 214, Hornum capturing five wickets for 66 runs.

In their second innings, Australia lost three wickets for 193, Trumper scoring 50 and Minnett 49 unfinished. Stumps were drawn early owing to the bad light.

The match will be continued to-morrow.

BOMBAY WIRELESS STATION.

SIGNALS EXCHANGED WITH PORT OF SABANG.

Bombay Radio station has been doing particularly good work during the last two months in the way of long distance communication, says a Bombay message. This is partly due to the fact that the cold weather season is the most favourable to wireless telegraphy, which is so susceptible to atmospheric disturbances that at some seasons of the year it is almost impossible for the station to establish any communication at all. An exchange of signals with Sabang on the Sumatra coast, 2,000 miles from Bombay, is the best record that the station can produce. When the *Madina* was travelling between Bombay and Aden the local radio station was in communication with the Royal escort vessels until they were 1,200 miles from Bombay. Very heavy traffic was sent in the shape of Reuter, Government, and private telegrams up to this point. Jask, which is 800 or 900 miles from Bombay, is in nightly communication with the local station. So clear are the signals between them that one has to desist from signalling, if the other is trying to signal, to any other receiving apparatus within a few hundred miles.

KOWLOON MARKET.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the Director of Public Works submitted the following report of proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 24th January last:—

The Committee continued their consideration of the questions referred to them which were contained in the following minute by the Colonial Secretary:—You (Director of Public Works) are requested to submit to the Public Works Committee the question of apportioning the responsibility for the delay which has occurred in the erection of the Tsim Sha Tsui Market and for the additional expenditure which has been incurred in connection with it."

On the question of the responsibility for the delay, the following decisions were arrived at:—(1) The Committee are of opinion that the time allowed for the completion of the contract for the erection of the building, namely, 12 months, was inadequate, and they consider that 18 months would have been a more reasonable time to specify. They recommend that, in future, contractors, when tendering, should be required to state within what period they are prepared to complete the work to which their tenders relate. (2) The Committee consider that a serious error was made in failing to despatch the indent for steelwork until 9 months after the letting of the contract for the erection of the building. (3) Taking all the circumstances into account, the Committee consider that the Crown agents and other parties concerned with the execution of the indent were responsible for a part of the delay. (4) For the remainder of the delay which occurred, the Committee consider that the contractor is solely responsible.

With regard to the question of additional expenditure, the Chairman explained that the contractor had not yet agreed to the final statements prepared in connection with his contracts for the building and the fittings and the actual cost could not therefore be regarded as finally settled. The information, which he was able to lay before the Committee was as follows:—Amount of original estimate, \$65,000; amount of revised estimate arrived at by taking the amounts of the various contracts let and adding the actual cost of foreman's wages, etc., etc., \$89,484.04; actual cost as ascertained by measurement, etc., but not yet finally settled, \$56,584.67; from which it will be seen that there has been no increase in cost over the estimate, but that, on the other hand, there has been a saving of about \$2,900 on the revised estimate, which is fully \$6,500 less than the original estimate.

The Committee, however, desire to point out that, owing to the contract not being fulfilled, the Government suffered loss on account of the additional cost of foreman's wages and the fee to the arbitrator in connection with the defective construction of the roof and that there was also a loss of rent which would have been derived if the market had been opened sooner.

THE JUBILEE FOUNTAINS.

The Chairman explained that the opinion of the Committee was desired as to whether the Jubilee fountains, of which six were presented to the Colony in 1887 by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, should be entirely removed. None of the fountains were in working order and most of them were broken or dismantled.

It was agreed to recommend that the fountain in the Chinese Recreation Ground be restored to working order and have water laid on to it and that the one in the grounds of the Sailors' Home be allowed to remain—water not being laid on to it. The remaining fountains to be removed with the exception of the pillars which act as lamp-posts.

PREVENTION OF SEA SICKNESS.

At the first ordinary meeting of the present session of the Society of Engineers, held at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment, on the 5th inst., Mr. John Kennedy, the president for 1912, gave his inaugural address, in which he dealt with shipbuilding and marine engineering. He remarked that some seven vessels fitted with it were already in service, which, with those now building, would make a total of 20,000 tons. The principle of the ingenious device was the time-worn law of the swing of the pendulum, under which the period was constant for any given length of arm. Bodies that could oscillate about an axis of equilibrium swung strongly and repeatedly acted upon by comparatively small impulses if the period of the oscillating body was synchronous with that of the impulses. Every ship, by reason of her lines, her metacentric height, or other features, permanent or temporary, when due to any particular loading, had a definite and natural period of oscillation or roll; and on the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief, the Frahm anti-rolling tank had been introduced. It utilized a secondary and artificial resonance in order to minimize the influence of the primary resonance between the wave and the ship. The secondary resonance was introduced by a U-shaped tank, in which the water column could oscillate the same number of times per minute as the ship rolled per minute. With such a device on board to scare away the 44th noise of ocean travellers, sea sickness, a shipowner should in future be sure of a full passenger list.

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Mr. Man Shing, printer at this port, contributed to this fund in the shape of meeting free of charge the Committee's requirements for printed matter and stationery.

The Chairman of the Committee of this fund received advice in November last year from the Sarawak Chinese Chamber of Commerce that the sum of \$2,998, in Sarawak currency, subscribed to the fund by Chinese business firms and residents there, had been remitted through the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce. This fund, if received, will increase the present total amount of \$8,876.34 to more than Mexican \$12,000.

Consequent on the limited amount of subscriptions already received as shown in the above list, the Committee had found it expedient, in the interests of the villages afflicted, to comply with the solicitations of the villagers to contribute towards the repair of the damaged dykes to prevent future mishaps by deluge. But the Committee need not, at the same, lose sight of most needy cases, where a portion of the amount was available for distribution, though, judging by the vast number of people needing help, that amount is very far from sufficient to meet the relief of every sufferer.

A full report of the Committee's work will be published when that work is completed. Meanwhile, that body begs to thank the subscribers most sincerely for their compassion for the helpless sufferers as evidenced by their kind contributions for their relief.

LOW CHENG KOON,
Honorary Secretary.

Swatow, 24th February, 1912.

SALE OF PONIES.

A sale of racing ponies, polo ponies and hacks by public auction took place yesterday in front of the City Hall.

The sale was conducted by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, and though no very high prices were realized, a number of the animals were disposed of at a satisfactory figure. In no case did the bidding go beyond the \$300 mark, the majority of the ponies selling at prices ranging from \$30 to \$125. The following were the prices realized by some of the better known ponies:—

Madrigal	\$300
Elburz	300
Defford	215
White Lilac	215
Esperanza	195
Ban Nevis	190
Floreal	180
Cadizow's Leon	150
Deerfoot	150
Tiefand	115
Alderley	115
Bredon Hill	105
Caprice	100
Ben-y-Vreac	95
Gordon	95
The Straggler	90
Mellow Heart	90
Auchendoun	80
Blue Bird	80
Fanling	75
Snowstorm	70
Lime Tree	70
Inca	65
Rejoice	65
Greyback	65
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Chibby	65
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Purnell	45
Odombe	40
Lymington	35
White Violet	35
Tralce	35

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices yesterday. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross (Chairman), presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. J. Barton, A. Rodgers, G. K. Haxton, H. W. Looker, W. J. Gresson, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Chui, T. S. Forrest, D. G. M. Bernard, R. E. Macdougall, A. Murdoch, D. Lindale, J. W. Graham, and the Secretary (Mr. B. D. F. Bell).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts, with auditor's report, having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. As mentioned by the Chairman at our last annual meeting, an arrangement was made with our competitors, the Oriental Brewery Co., Ltd., to revert to the former selling basis of 14 cents per lb., but this arrangement having been found unsatisfactory it was terminated by us in August last. Since the terminating of this working arrangement, and despite active opposition on the part of our competitors, our sales of ice have shown a satisfactory increase not only for local consumption and to steamers in harbour, but also as regards shipments to exports, results which I think may justly be ascribed to the superiority of our production, and also to the fact that being a local Company with a very large number of resident Chinese and foreign shareholders, we received loyal support, a point which our competitors failed to fully realize when they initiated the present opposition. Cold storage revenue also shows a slight increase, although the chilled meat business, which helped us materially last year, has now ceased. We have purchased from the Government, two Thorneycroft steam wagons, and these having been adapted to our needs, will be used for transporting ice from our works to our town depots. These wagons will be at work very shortly, and are confidently expected to prove a cheaper and better method of transport than our old system of coolie traction. Work on our new extension is well advanced and will be finished in ample time to supply the demand of the coming hot season. Your manager reports that the property and machinery are in excellent order. With regard to our town property, the rents show a decrease as compared with last year, which is accounted for by the fact that the first floor was vacant for some three months, during the early part of the year. It is now, however, all well let, for 5 years as from April, 1911. I trust, gentlemen, that the result of our working for the past year may be regarded as satisfactory, and that the appropriation of the available balance meets with your approval. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if shareholders have any questions to put, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

There being no questions,

The Chairman moved that the report and accounts be passed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Looker, and carried.

Mr. Rodgers moved, and Mr. Ho Fook seconded, that Mr. A. R. Lowe be re-elected auditor. The motion was carried.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, Gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on application to-morrow.

THE PEACE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.

PROCLAMATION RESCINDED.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary has been issued notifying that His Excellency the Governor in-Council has given directions for the rescission of Proclamation No. 9 of the 29th November, 1911, declaring the Colony subject to the provisions of Sections 7 to 14 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, and that the same is hereby rescinded.

SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Engineers, as a result of their two games against 88 Company R.G.A. on Tuesday night, converted their deficit of 22 to a lead of 159. The first game was between Corporal Carpenter and Bomb. Yates. Scoring was very even until each had compiled 156, when Carpenter assumed the lead, which he kept, and b at his opponent by 77 points.

Staff Sergeant Giddy and Gunner Jones were the next two contestants. The former won by 104.

Scores:—
Corpl. Carpenter ... 250 Bomb. Yates ... 173
S. Sgt. Giddy ... 250 Gr. Jones ... 146
The first two games between 88 Coy. R.G.A. and the R. E. "B" Team were played on Monday night before a good attendance. Capt. Addison and Bomb. Pritchard played the opening game. Pritchard was slow to start, but eventually got going and a fairly good game resulted in Pritchard winning by 5 points.

The second game, which was very interesting from a spectator's point of view, was between Lt. Aston and Gunner Vincent. Both played good billiards and the game ended with Gunner Vincent at the head of his opponent. Scores:—
R. E. "B" ... 83 Coy. R.G.A.
Capt. Addison ... 245 Bomb. Pritchard ... 250
Lieut. Aston ... 233 Gunner Vincent ... 250

COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The Report of this Company states:—The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December last.

1910.—The Balance at Credit of Working Account as per last Report was ... \$465,144.45
Add Premiums since received ... 75,191.89
Deduct Claims paid in 1911 ... \$143,918.54
Deduct Retains Premiums, &c., &c. ... 5,765.87
\$194,684.41

Balance of Profit ... \$346,651.93
It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows:—
Dividend of \$7 and Bonus of \$2 per share on 20,000 shares ... \$180,000.00
To add to Extra Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$717,248.00 ... 51,324.39
To add to Investment Fluctuation Account ... 10,000.00
To provide for the inauguration of a Reinsurance Fund ... 100,000.00
BONUS to Office Staff ... 5,327.54
\$346,651.93

1911.—The Balance at Credit of Working Account at the close of this year was ... \$501,061.18

Mr. G. Balloch resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. L. Pattenden was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On the return of Mr. E. Shellim, Mr. W. Logan resigned and the former gentleman was invited to rejoin the Board. These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders.

Mr. H. A. Siebs and Mr. F. Lieb retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

ADVISORS.
Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe have audited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election.

H. A. SIEBS, Chairman.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

1st January to 31st December, 1911.

Dr.

To Charges Account:—

Rent, Salaries, Legal and Surveyors' Fees, Taxes, Stamp Stationery, &c. \$56,543.22

Directors' and Auditors' Fees ... 7,400.00

To Commission Account:—

Agents' Commissions ... 123,921.56

To Losses Account 1911:—

Claims after deduction of Re-insurances ... 147,088.64

To Amount Written Off:—

Fire Insurance Account ... 110.00

To Exchange Account:—

Difference in Exchange ... 5,129.81

To Balance ... 501,061.18

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By Premium Account:—

Premium after deduction of Re-insurances ... \$662,626.30

By Interest Account:—

Amount at Credit, including Interest due on Deposits and Investments, &c. ... 178,501.51

By Transfer Fee Account:—

Amount at Credit ... 127.00

\$841,254.61

BALANCE SHEET.

31st December, 1911.

Liabilities.

Capital Account 20,000 Shares of \$50 each ... \$400,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 1,000,000.00

Extra Reserve Fund ... 717,248.46

Investment Fluctuation Account ... 4,047.75

Re-insurance Fund ... 100,000.00

Accounts Payable:—

Dividend for 1910 ... \$180,000.00

Losses Outstanding and Sundries ... 111,981.79

Working Account, 1911:—

Balance at Credit ... 501,061.18

\$3,014,339.28

Assets.

Cash at Bankers ... \$51,169.27

Fixed Deposits at Banks:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$197,852.74

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... 30,000.00

Bank of India, Ltd. ... 80,000.00

International Banking Corporation ... 70,000.00

Netherlands Trading Society ... 25,000.00

Deutch Asiatische Bank ... 50,000.00

Investments:—

Chinese Imperial Government Bonds ... \$39,465.04

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Sterling Bonds ... 55,327.73

Imperial Chinese Railway Shanghai-Nankiao Sterling Bonds ... 56,470.59

China Hakuang Railway Loan Sterling Bonds ... 27,025.21

Hongkong Club Debentures ... 17,600.00

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Debentures ... 50,000.00

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Debentures ... 47,224.01

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., Debentures ... 8,026.75

Shanghai Club Debentures ... 6,481.40

Shares in Public Companies ... 461,519.78

Loans on Mortgages:—

On Properties in Hongkong ... \$1,292,000.00

On Properties in Shanghai ... 150,000.00

On Properties in Shanghai ... 140,468.22

1,532,768.22

Furniture Account:—
Office Furniture, &c. ... 900.00
Accounts Receivable:—
Premiums due from Agencies Invested due on Deposits and Investments, &c. ... 157,558.54
\$3,014,339.28

H. F. HICKMAN,
Acting Secretary.

H. A. SIEBS, E. SHELLIM, Directors.

Auditors' Reports:—We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Company with the books and vouchers in Hongkong and Return received from the various Agencies for the year ending 31st December, 1911. We have also satisfied ourselves as to the existence and value of the Securities for Investments, the cash at Bankers and on Mortgage to the amounts specified. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion on the above Balance Sheet, which includes the allocation of the 1910 Working Account balance as shown by the Directors' report of date attached, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

W. HUTTON POTTS, A. R. LOWE, C.A., Auditors.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1912.

THE WEALTH OF GREAT BRITAIN.

RICHES AND LONGEVITY.

The payment into the Exchequer from what are known as "the Death Duties" from April 1 to December 31 last was £18,810,000, with a weekly average of £456,188, as compared with a receipt for the corresponding period of 1910 of £18,540,000, with a weekly average of £453,500. The Budget estimate of the yield of the Death Duties for the financial year which will end on March 31 next was £25,150,000, with a weekly average of £483,654. The sum required to be collected during the current quarter, in order to make good this estimate, is, therefore, £6,929,000, giving a weekly average of £356,077, as compared with the balance collected in the last quarter of the financial year 1910-11 of £6,912,000. The charge for estate duty was increased in 1907 from 8 per cent. to 15 per cent. on estates over £750,000 each and to 15 per cent. on estates over £50,000 each. It was again increased in 1909 to 15 per cent. on estates over £150,000 each, and to 15 per cent. on estates over £100,000 each, but the number of rich estates charged with duty has not diminished. Eighty-five estates exceeding a quarter of a million each in realty and personally were charged with Death Duties in the financial year 1910-11. Eight estates, each disposing of a million and upwards, were reported during the year ended December 31 last, and two more have been registered in the first two weeks of the present year. Of these ten estates, four of which have been provisionally valued, were those of Lord Alcester, aged seventy-five, £1,000,000; Lord Wimborne (eighty), £1,000,000; Lord Swaythling (seventy-eight), £1,150,000; and Mr. Henry Overton Wills (eighty-three), £2,300,000. Probably these amounts will be considerably increased when the complete valuations are entered. Other estates of 1911 over a million were left by Mr. W. J. A. Danks (seventy-four), £1,583,993; Sir William Danks (seventy-four), £1,550,669; Sir William Agnew (sixty-five), £1,550,669; Sir John Aird (seventy-seven), £1,099,800. The two estates of 1912 over a million are those of Mr. Charles Joseph Soper Whitburn (seventy-six), £1,461,180; and Sir William Cuthbert Quilter (seventy), £1,035,074.

Twenty-five estates between half a million and a million each were reported last year, and thirty between £300,000 and £500,000. The personal estate of Mr. William Strang Steel (seventy-eight), a Glasgow merchant, trading with Hongkong, was valued at £979,624; Mr. David Syme, of Melbourne, newspaper proprietor, left £889,461. The estates of Mr. David Jardine (eighty-five), of Liverpool, timber merchant, £825,352, and of Colonel Thomas Sandys (seventy-four), late M.P. for Bootle, at £741,300, were valued "so far as can be at present ascertained." Mr. John Norbury (eighty-eight), of the Stock Exchange, left £754,100; the Hon. Henry Loriston Brouke (seventy), also of the Stock Exchange, left £521,797. The high average of age attained by rich people whose estates contribute to the Death Duties is noteworthy.

SUBMERSIBLE CRUISERS.

OCEAN SUBMARINES WITH GUNS.

Messrs. Vickers have received an order to build three submarines of "B" class for the Navy. These vessels, the *Poll Vail Gazette* says, will be over 1,000 tons displacement, and will each carry two 12-pounder guns. They are thus really small submersible cruisers, fit for ocean-going use, and capable of making long voyages by the aid of their own resources.

The preceding, or "B" class, had a radius of action of 4,000 miles, and a radius of action of another thousand miles or so, at a mean speed of about thirteen knots, and a maximum of nearly eighteen.

HAMMOCK ROOM.

Moreover, the enlarged accommodation for the crew, both within the ship, where hammocks can be slung, and knee-hole tables are provided for the officers, and on "deck," where a superstructure, giving space for a certain amount of free movement, has been fitted, gives these vessels a habitability which contrasts favourably with many torpedo-boats and destroyers of the earlier type.

Since submarines are little affected by the weather, given decent habitability there is no particular reason why these craft should not make the passage to, say, the Cape in perfect safety.

So far as weatheriness is concerned the boats of the "C" class, which were sent out last year to Hongkong, proved that even the smaller type, of submarine has little to fear from an ocean voyage.

Why guns? No explanation is forthcoming as to the reasons which have prompted the naval authorities to mount guns in submarines. It is not easy to see what class of vessel they could engage effectively with guns.

It was thought at first that, possibly, the innovation was experimental, with a view to testing the possibility of giving larger ships, carrying heavier guns, a measure of submergibility.

But, as there are now sixteen submarines built, building, or ordered, in which guns will be carried, it must be supposed that the Admiralty have adopted this policy definitely.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements (Selling, Printing, Binding, etc.) should be addressed DAILY PRESS only, and essential business matter THE MANAGER. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for either of DAILY PRESS should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash. P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the KING EDWARD HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at 8 P.M. Chair will be taken by the President, DR. CHAS. FORBETH. Hongkong, 29th February, 1912. [380]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE COMMITTEE of this Society would be glad to add to its Membership. Member's Subscription is \$12.00 per annum—but any donation would be gratefully received. Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. N. J. STABB, St. John's Place. Hongkong, 29th February, 1912. [382]

OFFICES TO LET.

ROOMS on the 1st Floor of Wm. Powell, Ltd.'s, New Building, Des Vaux Road Central, suitable for Offices, Electric Light, Lift, Lavatories with all Modern Conveniences. May be inspected on application to Wm. POWELL, Ltd., Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 29th February, 1912. [383]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1912, at 10 A.M., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES, comprising:—

STEAM HAMMER, VERTICAL ENGINES, LATHE, PROPELLERS, DRILLING MACHINE, FANS VENTILATING, HOSES, LAMPS AND LANTERNS, TOOLS, OLD IRON and METALS, ELECTRIC CABLES, SPARS, VICES, COAL BAGS, CANVAS, RAGS, OLD INDIA RUBBER, OLD LEATHERS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, OLD BOATS, FURNITURE ROPE, FIREWOOD, CANS, TELEPHONES, BINNACLES, OLD HOSPITAL STORES, TIMBER SHIELDS, &c., &c., &c. Terms of Sale:—As detailed in the Catalogue. HUGHES & HUGHES, By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hongkong, 29th February, 1912. [381]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "INDIA" From BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 6th March, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th February, 1912. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "NUBIA" From ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th February, 1912. [1]

WANTED.

HARBOUR ENGINEER, must be total abstainer. Apply with references and salary required to Messrs. W. S. BAILEY & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 17th February, 1912. [339]

WANTED.

SECRETARY for the SINGAPORE CLUB. Duties will be required to superintend the club and all the internal arrangements of the Club, which is non-residential. Applicants should state previous experience, when available and give references. Good salary to suitable applicant. Address—CHAIRMAN, 9 Collyer Quay, Singapore. [365]

ENTERTAINMENT

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT! Debut of THE WORLD'S CHAMPION CLOG DANCERS, Will—THE BRENNANS—May

THE MAGNIFICENT FILM, "THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE." THE SCIENTIFIC MARVEL, MOTO-FOZO.

Coming: THE QUEALYS, FAMOUS SKETCH ARTISTS. Hongkong, 29th February, 1912. [58]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 7th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, H. F. HICKMAN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1912. [351]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. [378]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Dividend on Account of the year 1911, of FORTY CENTS (40 Cents) per Share is now Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [355]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 29th FEBRUARY, 1912, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1911.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [356]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FLOWER SHOW.

On Ground opposite The Hongkong Club. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1st MARCH: Open 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. Admission \$1. The Prizes will be distributed at 5 P.M. SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH: Open 10.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Admission 50 cts. 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. Admission 20 cts. Children Half-Price. Two will be obtained on the Ground. By permission of Lt. Col. HAMILTON and Officers the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M. Hongkong, 28th February, 1912. [377]

THE LEGAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire at Current Rates of premium. H. SKOTT & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1912. [321]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

DURING my Absence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOOTE has been appointed Acting Secretary. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON ROOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th February, 1912. [363]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

As the Company's Financial Year ends on 29th February it is particularly requested that OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS against the Company be presented for payment before that date. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1912. [330]

INTIMATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

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THIS Work is NOW READY, and can be obtained from the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS OFFICE and Local Booksellers. The work is issued in two Editions: Complete, \$10; Smaller Edition, \$6. The Larger Edition contains Fifteen Maps and Plans. Hongkong, 26th February, 1912.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG OPENING CEREMONY.

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS will be OPENED on MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1912, at 11 A.M., by His Excellency SIR FREDERICK J. D. LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG AND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

The Opening Ceremony of the University Buildings on March 11th, 1912, will be followed by a SIX DAYS' BAZAAR (March 11th to 16th inclusive) in the Buildings and Grounds, in aid of the funds of the University.

A great variety of European, Chinese and Japanese Articles and Curios for Sale; exhibition of some of the finest collections of porcelain in China; Grand Military and Naval Entertainments and evening Conversations, Chinese Theatre, etc., etc., etc. Further details will be published in due course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1912. [292]

INTIMATIONS

LOST.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th February, at about 5.45 P.M. at the Race Course, a LADY'S GOLD CHAIN PATTEEN PURSE with Gold Chain, Safety Brooch, Pencil and Powder Puff Box attached. Anyone returning same to Messrs. DENNIS & BOWLEY, No. 2, Cross Street Central, will be suitably rewarded. Hongkong, 27th February 1912. [372]

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of LABOUR and JUNKS for Admiralty Coaling for a period of 12 months certain from the 1st April, 1912.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORES OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and Tenders should be lodged in the Commodore's Office not later than NOON on the 11th March, 1912. A deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required from persons tendering, and will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of the tender.

F. WESTON, NAVAL STORES OFFICER. H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. [368]

AUCTION

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mee Lun Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years. [369]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Chains in	Square feet	Annual Rent
1	34 1/2	6 1/2	60 1/2	1,174
2	18 1/2	19 1/2	365	205

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. SMALL ABRAZATED WATER FACTORY as a whole or in lots of Bottles, Boxes Machinery, Gas Motor, etc. Box 11. Apply to—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1912. [207]

FOR SALE.

DERINGTON, 7-Roomed House, Peak Road, beautiful situation. For Terms, apply to—G. SCHRÖTER, Care of Messrs. GARNER, BOWERS & Co., King's Buildings, IIIrd. Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [125]

SPECIALITIES.

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BROWN, JONES & Co.

ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURES, CROSSES and HEADSTONES, BLACK, RED and GREY GRANITE MEMORIALS in Stock. WREATHS with Glass Shades from \$4 up. BROWN JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road. Telephone 423. Hongkong, 18th October 1911. [776]

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It was a woman's idea: thrown out, after a dinner-party, in consequence of certain heart-burnings caused by a debate on the eternal question, Who was the best-dressed woman in the room?

"We women," she said, "shall never be quite happy until we are compelled to wear uniforms."

"Are you quite sure," I ventured to ask, "that you will be quite happy even then?"

"Some of us will, at any rate," was the reply.

"But which of you? The ones who are allowed to design the uniforms?"

"No doubt those will be the happiest; but they won't be the only happy ones by any means. I daresay the rich women wouldn't like it; but I know lots of poor women who would be pleased."

I wondered; but my companion would not allow that it was a case for wondering—she had made up her mind. I pointed out to her that she seemed to be demanding a revival of sumptuary laws; but she was not to be frightened by the formidable phrase.

"Why not?" she asked. "We have sumptuary laws for men, haven't we? Unwritten laws, I mean, of course?"

And so, of course, we have—unwritten sumptuary laws which we obey so much as a matter of course that we never give them a thought. Rich men submit to them quite cheerfully, and poor men would only laugh at them if they did not. A rich man is as little ashamed as a poor man to be seen more than once, by the same company, in the same dress suit. A poor man is never deterred from accepting an invitation to dinner by the fear that he, in his sober, customary black, may be outshone by a millionaire arrayed like Solomon in all his glory. And there are other happy restrictions of the kind, of which my companion reminded me.

"However rich you might be," she said, "you wouldn't try to dazzle your fellow-men by putting costly ostrich feathers in your silk hat."

I admitted that the temptation to do such a thing had not occurred to me; and a further catechism on the same lines followed.

"And you wouldn't cover your fingers with diamond and sapphire rings? And you wouldn't put jewels in your hair, and gold buckles on your shoes? And you wouldn't go in for collars of Valenciennes lace? And you wouldn't want to carry a bouquet of hothouse flowers when you went to a ball? And you wouldn't want diamond clusters as large as solitaires as shirt studs?"

I could only shake my head with an attempt at a crescendo effect, and murmur something about the absurdity of going through life as if it were a fancy-dress ball; and it appeared that that was what was expected of me, and the rejoinder was ready.

"But men used to, you know, until the times of the Georges, and even later. Then they found it a nuisance, and gave it up, and took to sumptuary laws and uniforms—one uniform for afternoon calls, another uniform for dining out. The uniforms don't cost much, and don't wear out quickly; and fashion doesn't allow you to try to go one better than the uniform—to put gold buttons on your frock-coat or stich gold lace on to your dress trousers. Whereas women—"

"Yes, women..."

"Women, having no uniform, have to spend all their time in considering and contriving, just as if life were, as you say, a fancy-dress ball."

"But don't they like it. I had always been given to understand—"

It seemed, however, that I understood very little, and understood that little wrong; and my hazy generalisation was corrected.

"The rich minority do; but the poor majority don't. It costs too much—the rich majority take very good care of that. Now do you begin to see what I'm driving at?"

I bowed, awaiting a fuller explanation.

"It's this way: A woman with a dress allowance of £50 a year may be the social equal of a woman with a dress allowance of £1,000. Nevertheless, if she goes into the same society, she has to engage in a dressing competition, in which she's bound to be beaten every time. She feels equally unhappy whether she stays at home to avoid the competition or goes out to be overshadowed by the women who wear diamond tiaras and fifty-guinea frocks. It's a nuisance, and it's also a cause of long dress-maker's bills. The women whom the competition worries are far more numerous than the women who get glory out of it; and the majority oughtn't to put up with it, any more than the majority of men would put up with it if millionaires tried to cut a dash by wearing coronets in the stalls at the Opera. Extravagance in dress, in short, is a public nuisance to all but a very few of the extravagant; and I want to see it cut down, in the interest of the greatest happiness of the greatest number, by a Sumptuary Law, enforcing the wearing of a uniform."

It seemed a drastic proposal, but still—

"Something like the Salvation Army uniform, perhaps?" I suggested; but I was quickly shown that this was ill-tempered frivolity. I was told that even that uniform probably became the woman who designed it. I was also exhorted to be serious, and I obeyed; and the argument flowed on:—

"I'm pleading the cause of the majority. I don't want the majority to make guys of themselves. I don't want any woman to make a guy of herself. What I want is to enable all women to be able to look equally well, without extravagance, provided they're equally good looking, and prevent the rich women from taking a mean advantage of the poor ones. That's what would happen if they were uniforms. In fact, it happens already. Haven't you ever noticed that the places where women in the mass look best are precisely the places where women do wear uniforms?"

"For instance?"

"Hospital nurses; shop-girls in the best shops; members of women's orchestras. They all look much better in uniforms designed for them than in mufti of their own selection. But the best case of all is that of the peasant women, who wear national costumes—on the Bernese Oberland, for example. They looked perfectly charming till they spoiled the effect by substituting picture hats for the old lace head-dress. I can give you other instances if you like."

But that was unnecessary. If by uniform be meant something in the nature of an artistic national costume, then there was a good deal to be said, on aesthetic, as well as economic, grounds for its adoption. Still, I had one more objection to offer.

"But how about the individuality of wearers?" I hazarded.

"Individuality should be supplied by individuals—just as it is in the case of a row of men in black coats and white shirts; was the crushing rejoinder to that; and I cudgelled my brains in vain for an satisfactory retort.

"And you'll print what I have said?"

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"Of course."

And so I do, registering as a reporter this plea of a woman on behalf of her sister women who have to meet the wives and daughters of the millionaires, but cannot afford to compete with them in the matter of frills and furbelows. If I add no opinion of my own, that is because I am well aware that the matter is one on which a man is not expected to have an opinion.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [19]

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GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [25]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

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C. W. COLDRIDGE, Manager.

No. 9, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [22]

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F. C. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1911. [938]

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On the 28th at 12.20 p.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over Japan, a depression lying to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

Pressure is highest to the East of the Bonins. Shallow depression lies over Corea and the S. coast of China.

Fog may be expected along the coast, and light S.W. or variable winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—

DISTRICT FORECAST.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood ... Moderate S. winds.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook ... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... Same as No. 1.

Light S.W. winds, or variable winds fair to cloudy, foggy at times.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th FEBRUARY, M.A.

Oshima	29.96								
Naha	29.97								
Ishijima	29.21								
Bonin Is.	30.22								
Chefoo	6 a.								
Weihaiwei	9 a.	29.97	37	71	NE		8		
Hankow	6 a.								
Shanghai	9 a.	29.99	45	92	WSW		2		
Shanghai	29.97	46	100	NW			3		
Gutaif	29.90	62					0		
Sharp Peak	29.84	68	89	SE			2		
Amoy	6 a.	29.94							
Swatow									
Taihouku	5 a.	29.94							
Taihu	29.91								
Tainan	29.93								
Koshun	29.96								
Pescadores	29.98								
Canton	9 a.	29.94	65	84	S		4		
Hongkong	10 a.	29.96	67	85	N		0		
Cape Peak									
Cape Peak									
Macao									
Wuchow	9 a.	30.02	62	88	NW		2		
Hothow									
Fakhoi									
Phulien	8 a.	29.93	70						
Tourane	32.88	79							
C. St. James	29.95	81							
Apariti	6 a.	29.93	68						
Manila	10 a.	29.96	36	59	NE		1		
Legaspi	6 a.	29.93	77						
Baguio	9 a.								
Tiello									
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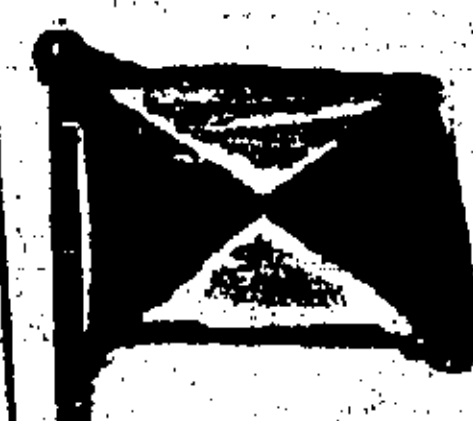
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AUSTRIA, Austrian str., 7,851, Raiah, 27th Feb.—Singapore 21st February, General-Sander, W. Lee & Co.
CHINA, British str., 2,424, M. Courtney, 27th Feb.—Shanghai 23rd and Swatow 26th Feb., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 699, T. Yamaguchi, 28th Feb.—Swatow 27th Feb., General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
FAZILKA, British str., 2,697, W. E. Whittingham, 27th Feb.—Rangoon 13th February, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HUPH, British str., 1,198, G. W. Gordon, 28th Feb.—London 19th Jan. Mails, General and Merchandise—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 3,906, M. Hagino, 28th Feb.—Singapore 21st Feb., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, L. Dawson, 28th Feb.—Sydney 1st Feb., General-Butterfield & Swire.
TRENKON, German str., 763, W. Langschwager, 27th Feb.—Sebatik 20th Feb., Coal-Jensen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
28th February.

Chokun Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Chowang, British str., for Shanghai.
India, British str., for Bangkok.
Lockau, German str., for Hongkong.
Michael Jensen, German str., for Hongkong.
Nubia, British str., for Shanghai.
Tamou Maru I, Japanese str., for Dairen.

DEPARTURES.

28th February.

FAZILKA, British str., for Yokohama.
GREGORY APCAR, British str., for Singapore.
KAGO MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.
NAGASA, British str., for Tokyo.
OSAKA, British str., for Chingwangtao.
St. Kiang, French str., for Haiphong.
WASHING, British str., for Shanghai.
YESAN MARU, Japanese str., for Tokyo.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Taiyuan reports: Fine weather and good passage throughout.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Taiyuan*, from Sydney, Mr and Miss Henson and Mr Wose.
Per *Chowang*, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs Cogan and child, and Mr Rance.
Per *Kaga Maru*, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs J. Watson and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Chaderick, Rev. and Mrs J. Steele and 2 children, Mrs M. E. MacArthur, Mr and Mrs P. de Beaulieu, Miss Davies, Miss Brynning, Mr T. L. Harrison, Mr H. Aubrey, Mr E. P. Pooley, Mr and Mrs Heston, Mr Heston, Mr and Mrs Heston.
Per *India*, from Hongkong, from London, Mr T. W. Penco, Lt. and Mrs C. M. Murphy, Mr O. Gwyther, Capt. Penco, Mr Calvert, Mr Mall, Mr S. Beldon, Lt. Brickenhead, Mr A. Chouhan and Mr P. C. Somo; from Marcellles, Mr D. Carr, Mr and Mrs R. Harvey, Mr H. S. Rouse, Mr H. T. Paok, Col. and Mrs Hastings Brooke, Miss Campbell and maid, Mr B. M. Taylor, from Brindisi, Mr Gillespie, Mr C. L. Dates, Miss Kershaw, Miss B. Bradley, Miss Lyon, Mr and Mrs H. Lamb, Miss Pennington, from Bombay, Col. and Mrs A. Campbell, Mr A. K. and Mrs P. S. Smith, from Colombo, Mr A. Sharpe, Mr M. Cohan, Major-General and Mrs Selator, Mr S. St. Boyd, Miss Peterson, Mr G. N. Wills and Mr H. S. Gunn, from Singapore, Miss H. Hayward, Rev. and Mrs J. Truitt, 2 children and 2 infants, Mr and Mrs Strangways, Bishop Oldham, Mr H. G. Bateson, Miss Taykebe, Miss Harrison, Mr F. Harrison, Mr A. V. Pison, Mr and Mrs Burns, Mr F. J. Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Rowland Allen, Miss E. Ruth, Mr P. S. Odus, Dr D. G. Green, Mr O. F. Ricketts, Mr J. C. Douglas, Mr D. Macmillan, Mr Dore, Mr W. C. French, Mr S. French and Mr F. Vargus; for Manila, from Marcellles, Mr and Mrs D. Fleming, Mrs Macmillan and Mr Handcock; for Shanghai, from London, Mrs Scull and Mr A. John; from Colombo, Mr A. Harvey; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs J. Howard; from Marcellles, Mrs K. G. Barrett, Mr W. Brown and Mr G. W. Garrett, Mr and Mrs W. J. Pottier, Mr N. M. Solkirk, Mr G. Legge, Mr Stansfield; from Bombay, Mr H. J. Simson.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kaga Maru*, for London, &c., Mr W. P. W. Kor, Mr T. Nakashima, Mr and Mrs P. H. Holyan, 2 children and nurse, Lady Pigot, Mr J. T. Pigot, Mrs Noel and child, Mr E. Andrew, Mr and Mrs Reeves, Mrs Gordon Hall, Miss A. Pitts, Mr and Mrs D. Kikuchi, Mr and Mrs C. Kake, Mrs E. M. Tegen and children, Mr and Mrs Metala, Mr S. Hatan, Mr D. Kikawa, Mr Y. Kabe, Mrs and Miss Stedman, Mr and Mrs A. Griffin, Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs Lander, 2 children and nurse, Mrs A. Forbes and 4 children, Miss Stone, Mr Thomas, Mr N. Okuda, Mr and Mrs Wright and son, Mr and Mrs Brithwhite and son, Mr and Mrs Nishimori, Mr and Mrs T. Yamada, Mrs I. Bouque, Mrs H. Sakai, Mrs D. Niki, Mrs Matlock, Mrs K. Kawan, Johnson, Adachi, J. O. Farrell, I. Yori, S. Niki, J. Arthur, S. Koyama, Mori, Yasuda, Miyazaki, Sasa, T. Sato, Hashimoto and N. Kusunoki.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Feb. 2nd—Cyclops, Neleus, 6th—Glentworth, Indragoni, Kaga Maru, Tournay, 9th—Alicious, Belavia, umtra, Syria, Indragoni, Janeta, 13th—Armand Behie, Benlomon, Braili, Davyghish, Montrose, St. Patrick, 16th—Australia, Neleus, Doce Castle, Dortmund, Princess Alice, 20th—Australia Maru, Benlomon, 21st—China, Neleus, Nora, Peking, Chuyik, 23rd—Achilles, Manchester, 24th—Peking, Tonkin, Arabien, Glenfarg, 27th—Atholl, Benavon, Luetow, Matoppe, 28th.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

February 24th—Iyo Maru.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," nearest Hongkong "2," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4," together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	1	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Mar., at Noon
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	CARMARTHENSHIRE	Brit. str.	1	J. E. Dady, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 4th Mar.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NILE	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 6th Mar.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP &c.	GLIMLOCHY	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	About 12th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SPEZIA	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 3rd Mar.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th Mar.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEVIA	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th March.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG &c.	SEVIA	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 5th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AMERICA	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ART MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Mar. at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINCESS	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Mar.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MINIMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th Mar. at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SACHINO	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th Mar. at D'light
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th Mar. at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th Mar. at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th April, at 1 p.m.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AFRICA	Aus. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	On 19th Mar. at 5 p.m.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice, via SINGAPORE, &c.	VORWARTS	Aus. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	On 24th Mar.
COPENHAGEN	YEDDO	Swed. str.	1	F. T. Jones	ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.	About 15th Mar.
NEW YORK	BURMESE PRINCE	Am. str.	1	F. T. Jones	ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.	On 14th Mar.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	HECTOR	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 23rd Mar. at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 26th April, at 1 a.m.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	On 8th March, at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MORGOLIA	Am. str.	1	F. T. Jones	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 26th Mar. at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 2nd Mar.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PERSEA	Am. str.	1	F. T. Jones	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 15th March, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th March, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	COLEMAN	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	FAZILKA	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIA SHANGHAI	AUSHER	Aus. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	About 1st Mar.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	On 15th Mar. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUWANO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 9th April.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
JAPAN	TITANIC	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd Mar. at D'light
TIENSIN	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Mar. at D'light
TIENSIN VIA WEIHAIWEI	HUICHOW	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd Mar. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Mar. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ANNU	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	On 6th Mar. at 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 7th March.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOCKELANG	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.	About 20th April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SEVIA	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Swed. str.	1	F. T. Jones	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 3rd Mar. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	TIENHONG	Dut. str.	1	F. T. Jones	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 8 a.m.
TAMU VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	CHONGSHING	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
SWATOW & FOOCHOW	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.	On 3rd Mar. at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	KATAY	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, MANGARIA, ILOILO & CEBU	HAITANG	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 2nd Mar. at Noon.
MANILA	BUHAI	Am. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 5th Mar. at 4 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	On 6th March.
MANILA, NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, GIBRALTAR & STON	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th Mar. at 2 p.m.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	TEAN	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 11th Mar. at 4 p.m.
MANILA	OTERIC	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th Mar. at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUNGSANG	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA, MANGARIA, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAFIRO	Am. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 4th Mar.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMABANG, &c.	TOITANAS	Dut. str.	1	F. T. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th Mar.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	CHITON MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 9th Mar. at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	FEJALIA	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Middle of Mar.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	KUWANO	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Mar. at 10 a.m.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	On 13th Mar. at 9 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Frep. str.	1	F. T. Jones	MELOHERS & Co.	

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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COLEMAN"	6,750	Not Fixed Yet.
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